

Construction Safety Equipment Rental

Problem

The customer, a construction safety equipment rental company, was running a basic peer-to-peer network using an off-the-shelf accounting package. The previous accounting program had no way of tracking inventory, no way of tracking where equipment had been installed, and no way of tracking uninstalls and removals. They had no server and only dial-up modem connection to the Internet. Affiliates faxed orders into the company.

The customer wanted a method of tracking rented inventory, as well as inventory already in stock. They asked for a website that would not only serve to advertise company services, but that would also allow nationally dispersed business affiliates to receive work orders and update implementation status online.

Solution

AdvanTec designed and implemented a totally integrated business solution comprised of:

- UA Corporate Accounting – Professional—8 local users
 - SM, GL, AR, AP, PR, MM
 - With Advantec Rental – Feature Pak
 - Data conversion
- Windows 2000 Server – SBS
- A custom web site
 - Business Identity Web – Package—10 National affiliates.
 - Custom Business Affiliates Work Order - sub web

The project was undertaken in phases to minimize disruption to their business but the entire project was on-line and in full swing within 4 months.

Benefits

- On-line exchange of work orders
- Improved inventory maintenance
- Reduction in paperwork
- More timely billing
- Simplified work flow
- Faster response to client needs
- Enabled national deployment of services
- Multi location Inventory
- Web based Work Order, Distribution, and Update